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Atty Docket No: 407E-914026US
Client Ref: 92-005-C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Daniel J. Pinkel; Joe W. Gray; Anne
Kallioniemi; Olli-Pekka Kallioniemi; Frederic
Waldman

Examiner: Fredman, J.

Application No.: 09/912,818

Art Unit: 1637

Filed: 7/24/2001

For: **Detection of Chromosomal
Abnormalities Associated with Breast Cancer**

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following document(s) is/are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period for response by 1 month.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.